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PATENT APPLICATION

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In the Patent Application of)

Koichiro KISHIMA et al.)

Application No. 09/940,938)

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For: OPTICAL SYSTEM, METHOD OF)
PRODUCING OPTICAL SYSTEM, AND)
OPTICAL PICKUP)

Art Unit: 2819

PETITION TO EXTEND TIME FOR RESPONSE
TO WITHIN THE FIRST EXTENDED MONTH

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The applicant, through its attorneys, hereby petitions to extend time for response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application of October 3, 2001 to within the first extended month. The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$110.00 to Deposit Account 18-0013 to cover the petition fee for a large entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0013. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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